## Che Meekty Clarion.

Thursday, . . December 14, 187 The Democracy of Meridian elected the the recent municipal election.

THE COTTON MARKET is actiev and upward. Prices have advanced one quarter of a cent the present week.

A bill to encourage the building of the Mobile and North Western R. R. passed the Alabama House of Representatives on the 4th inst.

Died, near Clinton, on Saturday Dec. 2nd, 1871, Rev. Thos. Ford, long an able an esteemed minister of the M. E. Church, South.

Wilcox county, Alabana, elected a negro Sheriff, but he was unable to qualify, and so the Governor has commissioned Mr. McWilliams, the Democratic

The New York Herald comes out in favor of annexing Mexico, and says that election in July, when he had some citizens n consequence of the troubles that are of the county arrested so that he "could for carrying that project into effect.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN MERover his radical opponent was 167.

The codfish aristocracy of the North the sayings and doings of that wild young the following confirmation of the above They calculated without their host in supcharge;

Governor Caldwell, of North Carolina, states that the debt of North Carolina amounts to the modest sum of \$34,887-464, and says that experts can alone declare how much of this the State honestly

The famine in Persia has decreased ot more plenteously provided regions.

The Leader's New Departure.

ing for themselves, that they were in fact etc. people and the Northern government,

That the Leader has discovered this is held up its hands in holy horror, while it ocrat before? from the highest General to the lowest pendent line.

JACKSON, MISS., December 1, 1871

mand of Federal troops at this place, my furniture was confiscated, and I saw valuable pieces at General Blair's headquarters by reliable parties that it was put in his baggage wagon and carried oft. Respectfully yours, THOMAS E. HELM.

We extract from the Leader's editorial:

this visit includes an account of his exit from the city, when the aforesaid Francis Pilfering Blair did pack the aforesaid furni-

what Vandalisims were perpetrated upon | ment act. the South in the name of the Union. We suggest that you next investigate the also packed in a "headquarters wagon and boldly marched off." This was done by U. S. Grant. We would furnish you with further particulars but our files of refer you to the Holly Springs Reporter, and to the citizens of that place. After which Ben. Butler's transactions in silver

ones, under which head you can get a spicy article by writing to Capt. Lynch, of Texas, formerly of Rankin county, (the Rankin Rankin county, the Rankin county (the Brandon Republican will furnish the address), to tell how our Congressman Barry stole his pony. Do not for-

## Y CLARION

Mayor and a full Board of Aldermen at VOL., XXXIV -- NO. 52.

one corner of the room, elbow to elbow, Wash

Bounds with the box in his lap, slipped the

a helping hand through the whole affair.

Then comes a piece of villalny that

returnable Nov. 21, 1871.

small vessels as cruisers on the several sta-

During the past year the navy has, in ad-

considered, and deserve the thoughtful at-

the navy above the rank of captain be by

course will secure in the bigher grades

greater efficiency and hold out an incentive

to young officers to improve themselves in

year, and the estimates for the ensuing year

are contained in the accompanying report

If the Secretary of the Navy.
The enlarged receipts of the Post Office

Department, as shown by the accompanying

eport of the Postmaster General, exhibit a

ratifying increase in that branch of the

people, two elements highly conducive to

a vast territory like ours, much of it sparse ly populated, but all requiring the services

the mail, it is not at present to be expec-

ed that this Department can be made self-

ustaining. But a gradual approach to this

on, and the day is not far distant when the

whole people than it is now.

ill prove a much greater biessing to the

The suggestions of the Postmaster Gen-

ral for improvements in the Department

resided over by him are carnes ly recommended to your special attention. Espe-

system. It is believed that by such a course

vantage of extending the telegraph through portions of the country where private en-

people widely separated into a community

work of republican institutions, is encour-

-peedy news from all parts of the country. The desire to reap the benefit of such im-

There has been imposed upon the Execu-

exercise any of the extraordinary pow-

After the passage of this law, informa-

on was received from time to time that embinations of the character referred to

this law existed, and were powerful in

nany parts of the Southern States, particuin certain counties in the State of

Careful investigation was made, and it

state, such combinations were active and

venting the free political action of those

own views. Among their operations were

frequent scourgings and occasional assas-

sinations, generally perpetrated at night by

disgoised persons, the victims in almost an ares being citizens of different political

who had shown a disposition to claim equal eights with other citizens. The usands of

Thereupon, on the 12th of October, 1871, a proclamation was issued, in terms of the

aw, calling upon the members of those

combinations to disperse within five days, and to deliver to the marshal or mulitary

officers of the United States all arms, am-

munition, uniforms, disguise, and other means and implements, used by them for

car, ying out their unlawful purposes.

This warning not having been heeded, or

was issued, suspending the privileges of the

writ of habeas corpus in nine counties in

Direction was given that within the

counties so designated, persons supposed, upon creditable information, to be member-

of such unlawful combinations should be ar-

made confessions of their guilt.
Great caution has been exercised in mak-

udicial tribunals of the United States.

As soon as it appeared that the authori-

hat State.

the 17th of October another proclamation

the sufferers by this lawies. violence.

off-nsive and well-disposed citizens were

rizens who did not sympathize with their

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he knowledge of their profession.

selection, instead of by seniority. This

ized by law.

tention of Congress.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 1871.

\$2 00 PER YEAR

NEWTON COUNTY.

A Full Expose of the Radical Rascality Attempt to Carry the County.

Unheard of Trifling with the Rights of the

Splendid Subjects for the Enforcement Act to work apon.

which the villians attempted to carry our county at the late election. C. S. Swan began to plot to carry the

now distracting that unhappy Republic, control the county better," (by intimidathe present time is peculiarly favorable tion it is supposed.) In the appointment of the Registrars, he appointed a drunken negro knave, named W. J. Brown, and had po'led at Decatur is not known. Swan lent standing, and liable at any time to bring him under complete control. The first IDIAN.—The Democracy of Meridian week of registration, Brown was at Decaweek of registration. Brown was at Decahave followed up their former victory by when and where to go to be with the other a large increased majority in the election | Registrars, and Swan knew that he was not of W. P. Evans, and a majority of the at his duty. The second week he was no-Councilmen. Capt. Evans' majority tified to be with the Registrars by one of the Board of Commissioners, and was reported five other times by the other Registrars for not being in attendance. He was not at the registration at Lawrence or Centraville.

posing and swearing that W. A. Pullen was no justice or they would have had him re-"I hereby certify that I approve of the registration of the legal voters by J. A. Giles and E. D. Beattle at Lawrence, Cenmoved also. McCone, attorney for defendtreville and New Ireland, in Newton county while I was not with them, and I ting correct, the same as if I had been with them." "W. J. BROWN."

" Union, Sept. 14th, 1871." Notwithstanding this they concluded to register at those places and did so, though but little in intensity, and the accounts sworn, but new certificates were given those who had been registered were not reof the sufferings of that people are heart- them, all having been sworn by Giles or rending. Whole provinces are desolated, Beattie, yet none of the whites were perand the few inhabitants that are left in mitted to vote and the negroes were, though The proper measures had been taken to United States and Great Britain. those portions of the Empire are fleeing all having registered in the same way and under the same circumstances. At New Ireland it was agreed that Brown, the negro, should qualify the blacks and Gites the

white, Brown being incompetent and not The junior organ of the Radical party "apt" in administering the oath. At Hickory Brown was absent two days-We trust it will not relent and return to during which time most of the whites and the wife of Dick Bonners. Th neegro Brown to be extended to the other Powers. blacks registered, and of course were not was out of the county and remained its former ways. It has learned that the sworn by Brown; yet the votes of the away until after the trial. Wash Bonners the part of the United States to bring into heroes who "fought, bled and died for whites were thrown out, and those of the

nothing more than a hoard of mercenary secondrels who were employed by the soundrels who were employed by the occur at any place of registration, nor did has been given. The Registrars actually become operative before the fishermen of the Northern government to desolate by the whites refuse to be sworn by the negro called in the Inspectors to know the names United States begin to make their arrangepillage, and by fire and sword, the South, (except in a single instance, and that not of the negroes who voted Democratic. It is inents for the coming season. and that he who did this work best re- directly.) Every thing went on smoothly a wonder how they selected the Democratic which a copy is transmitted herewith, ceived most honors from the Northern until the Registras were through their voters from the Radical voters, after the covernors of New York, Pennsylvania round, and the registration was completed, box was returned to them; that is, how did Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisexcept the three days before the election they legally know which certain vote a those States, respectively, the necessary ac-Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, for in- Swan and Howard then called the board of certain man voted? Swan is now dodging tion on their part to carry into effect the meeting removed Giles and Beattie, and ap-notice of contest upon him. Notice was use of the canals, on either side, connected with the navigation of the lakes and rivers not at all wonderful, but its publication of the lakes and rivers not at all wonderful, but its publication (R. W. D. refused to serve) in their stead. of this fact is indeed so. Some time Howard then appointed Wash Bounds as She tore it down immediate'y and threw it hoped that the importance of the coject since we intimated that these Vandals the Democratic member (though known out of the yard, with maledictions upon the and the benefits to flow therefrom wil sewere not such noble gentlemen as super- to be a radical.) Did you ever hear of a poster. There has been no business done our the specity approval and legislative loyal journals claimed. Then the Leader Radical being appointed to personate a Dem- in the offices in nearly two weeks. The

raised that doleful and loyal tune of "un- of the people what that "nicest trick in the essary to state that W. A. Pullen was appropriate that "in the essary to state that W. A. Pullen was appropriate that "in the essary to state that "W. A. Pullen was appropriate that "in the essary to state that "W. A. Pullen was appropriate that "in the essary to state the es repentent rebel." A change has come world" meant. After the Democratic nom- pointed justice of the peace by General Ord, -essions between the Lake of the Woodsan over the spirit of its dreams, it has taken instions were made the radicals and their in 1867, gave bond and qualified according the summit of the Rocky Mountains. a new departure and has begun the publication of letters, proving what we but knew before, that the armies of the North

seen by the following letter and extract:

days prior to the election, beginning Thursday before the election, and the citizens they have not dene so. having heard of the contemplated villatry, The report that "Sheriff Howard has been having heard of the contemplated villawiy, and represent the supervision of the latter, with some of them went before the Board to bruially murdered," is a malicious lie. He kindness as well as with great pruder Bin:—I come at once to the contents of gave their opinion that the whole of the his bills. He has written to his wife and T. kindness as well as with great prudence and tact. Their course has received the commendation of the German Government, and mendation of the German Government, and evasion; while General Blair was in comexcept as to those the negro Brown had his business. How much he has defaulted French. sworn. While the old Board had the regis- and swindled his creditors out of is not yet in his use, General Blair promising to return tration books, no marks or remarks were known. He stated on the night of the elecit to me; and when he left I was informed entered in the column headed "Remarks," tion that he was going to leave, and the to harmonize with the moderate and just except a few to have their districts changed, next day (the day that he left) that the reayet when the new Board opened at the ap- son he was going was that the county was pointed time, W. J, Brown was found in going to be put under martial law, and he the column of Remarks, opposite the names | did not want to live here that way. said to be sworn by him. Taking his affi- We have had no ditsurbance in the county. The second chapter of the narrative of davit or word as to those they wished to nor is there any danger to any of the high retain or throw out, but not letting any one way robbers, except what they imagine is know where the "satisfactory proot" was their due, and "Banquos Ghost" will not ture into his own headquarters wagon and being taken, and so without votice or chance come down at their bidding. The respectboldly marched off with the stolen property in to prevent it, over one thousand votes were able portion of the Republicans will not dedisfranchised on the word of one corrupt fend or have anything to do with them Very well said, neighbor. We con- tool. Several citizens offered to register but Swan, Howard, Barry and Harvey are the gratulate you upon it. May you continue were refused on the plea, you had a chance. head plotters of the conspiracy. Everything

in the United States. Swan and one of the Registrars made out the Poll Books leaving off the names of stealing of furniture, a piano included, the instructions to the Inspectors in Evan's and silver in Holly Springs. They were writing. Here are some of them: "If any "man says he has lost his registration cer-"you find his name here give him a dupli-"cate and let him vote according to his ity Radical candidates, pending the final sion has since been organized. I transmit "name and number on this book." What 1868 were unfortunately burned. We he means by "according to his name and "number" is not known. This "is for the

Inspectors at the outer districts." "The ballots and poll books must be in of the county. Decatur by 1:20 o'clock on Wednesday. No plate in New Orleans might be investi- person but the officers appointed by the gated. Hundreds of affidavits can be Registrars be allowed to come in except the formed that L. M. Garrett, Esq., congotten to prove his thieving while in comvoters." He verbally instructed Charles templates the commencement, at an earSander (who refused to serve under the inmand there; nay, more, that he not only Sandee (who refused to serve under the i.irobbed the living, but that his minions, by his orders righted the house ocratic votes, box (tear them up). To Jorby his orders visited the homes of the dan Nelson, at Lawrence, he gave the same, called the Carthagenian. The Leake a proof that there is no desire on the part collecting the revenue pay collectors of Albert Sidney Johnson and Col. Chas.
Drew to get the silver plate off of their coffins. Any citizen of Fredericksburg,

Or about the same, instructions. He refused to diminish the cordiation of the line of the

get this last item, it will probably be of more interest to the people of Mississippi than any other.

the rear, and then placing the ballot bex so no one could see it or what became of the ballot (—) opened the polls. Between seven and eight o'clock in the night they got into

The Message.

ballot to Brown, who whispered it off to To the Senate and House of Representatives: Dick Bounds, who checked it and tallied; If any such thing was done. Now and then to the law-making branch of the Governthey would nod and whisper to each other ment it is gratifying to be able to state that about something. Although there were split tickets, that did not trouble them. All the Radicals got the same vote and all the Democrats the same, they believe somewhat in equalization, you see. We have never the same to each other were split and intent, and to enforce them accordingly.

known the vote according to their count in The past year has, under a wise Provithis beat, nor in fact in any of them; just dence, been one of general prosperits to the the total, and learned that by an accident. nation. It has, however, been sitended They tried to get hold of the boxes on Wednesday, but failed. Thursday they These disasters have served to call forth the DECATUR, MISS., Dec. 1st, 1871.

EDITORS CLARION:

As a nice scrap of history I will give you a sketch of the "ways and means" by which the villians attempted to carry our ing tried to shut out even the day light.

These disasters have served to call forth the best elements of human nature in our country, and to develop a friendship for as on the part of foreign nations, which goes far toward alleviating the distresses occasioned by these calamities. The benevolent who have so greatered to call forth the best elements of human nature in our country, and to develop a friendship for a son the part of foreign nations, which goes far toward alleviating the distresses occasioned by these calamities. The benevolent who About dark they carried the boxes and all their reward in the consciousness of taying down to Swan's house, where they picked performed a noble act, and in receiving the out and threw out the Democratic vote to grateful thanks of men, women, and children whose sufferings they have relieved.

The relations of the United States with It was a week after the election before the It was a week after the election before the foreign Powers continue to be friendly result was known, and then only from one. The year has been an eventful one is wit-

those nations into bloody and costly conflict. On the 15th November the Democratic An example has thus been set which. candidates filed their petitions for contesting the election with W. A. Pullen, who issued summons to the ones declared elected, try millions of men new maintained to settle the disputes of nations by the bayonet and the broadsides

I transmit herewith a copy of the treaty

smacks of the conspiracy of Alcorn with aliaded to which has been concluded since the registration at Lawrence or Centreville, Alcorn since the election to prevent his whom it was negotiated. This treaty proare still amusing themselves by toddyand only a part of the time at New Ireland,
izing to the Grand Duke Alexis. New
and therefore could not have qualified statid with D. W. Sandle two nights and got
Various questions are to be adjusted by York papers have whole pages filled with either white or black, and at Union signed him to resign. (All this before the trial.) arbitration. I recommend Congress at an

> eral commissions on the part of the United States, cailed for by the treaty.
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> His Majesty, the King of Italy, the President of the Swiss Confederation, and his Majesty, the Emperor of Brazil, have each ants, took out an attachment before W. A. Pollen for another client, and then went fully endorse the said registration as be- into court and filed a plea to the jurisdic- Powers, to name an arbitrar for the tribuntion, and his client, E. H. Barry swore to it, all at Geneva. I have caused my thanks to all being in the same morning—recognizing be suitably expressed for the readiness with him as Justice for one thing and denying it which the joint request has been complied with, by the appointment of gentlemen of for another. The plea was sticken out of eminence and learning to these important court. McCune then asked for a continu- positions.

His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany ance, and because he was required to make a legal showing for continuance abandoned request of the two Governments, and has the case. A continuance was not refused consented to act as the arbitrator of the him, as they will attempt to make appear. disputed water boundary between the

scenre the very same testimony that he undertaken to regard as between them

The contracting parties in the treaty have

would have had people believe was so cs- serves certain principles of public law, for sential to the cause. Why was it not on which the United States have conteaded hand? From the fact that Swan and Dick. They have also agreed to bring these princi-Bonners were dodging around to prevent oles to the knowledge of the other maritime service, and Swan's wife refused to receive a Powers, and to invite them to accede them. Nego iations are going on as to the form of the note by which the invitation is

ness, at the same time did a little steal- part of the time at other places, preaching, that he was left was because he had not toward the British North American possessense enough to tell anything and was sions, to become operative so soon as the

Commissioners together, and in a secret around to prevent Judge Bolton serving object of the treaty which contemplates the

seats, and it is not known what else, have propiation for determining the true postion Light began now to break upon the minds been removed from the offices. It is nec- of the torty-ninth parallel of latitude, where it forms the boundary between the Unite-states and the British North Americanness

knew before, that the armies of the North during the war were composed of thieves, Democratic vote. They failed in the Indeclerk, had five negroes on it. Every one of the protection extended to the Germans in drummer boy or teamster. It begins The old Board of Registrars had made an the contestants gained their cases. The de- France by the diplomatic and consular rewith General Frank P. Blair, as will be appointment for registration, etc., for three tendants said that they were going to apduty of this protection has been performed by the Minister and Consul General at Paris, and the various consuls in France under the supervision of the latter, with great

> in its relations with Asiatic Powers, as well as with the South American Republic. I nave given assurances that the friewlly f clings of that Government are fully shired

by the United States, The ratifications of the consular and natralization conventions with the Autro-Hungarian Empire have been exchanged.

I have been officially informed of the annexation of the States of the Church to the Kingdom of Italy, and the removal of the capital of the Kingdom to Rome. In conformity with the established policy the United States, I have recognized this change. The ratifications of the new teaty of commerce between the United State and to go forward in the good work of proving They are all nice subjects of the enforceroperty at sea shall be exempt from capure in case of war between the two Powers. The United States have spared no opportunity of incorporating this rule into the ob-

We will yet be all right in old Newton.

Journalistic .- We have been in-

northern terminus of this railroad :

"We are informed that work is earnestly progressing on the line of the Mobile and Northwestern Railroad, and the engineer corps is locating the permanent line. The terminus, opposite Heleus, is being prepared for commencement on the track at an early

THE NEWTON COUNTY CANDIDATES. The Forty-First Congress, at its third session, made an appropriation for the organization of a mixed commission for ad--The cloven foot of the carpet-bag Governor is revealed in his first official act of udicating upon the claims of citizens of the commissioning the Newton county minor- United States against Spain growing set of the insurrection in Cuba. That commisherewith the correspondence relating to its formation and jurisdiction. It is to be decission of the contested election. The persons thus commissioned were defeated hoped that this commission will afford the by a majority of 618 of the legal voters juries.

It has been made the agreeable duty of the United States to preside over a conference at Washington between the Plenipotentiaries of Spain and the ailied South American Republics, which has resulted in an armistice, with the reasonable assurance

ly day, of the publication of a weekly newscoffins. Any citizen of Fredericksburg, Va., can furnish you evidence that Gen. Doubleday packed "stolen property in open day" (furniture, etc.,) in a steam-boat and shipped it North.

We will not particularize further, but we urge you, neighbor, to go on in the good and glorious work you have begun and when you have finished your record of the great villians, take up the little of the great villians, take up the little of the day in that we these Registrars to the little of the day in the recited that the national mortal was protested against at every point.

Bargum must have these Registrars to the deserves.

Sub-washington rendered it necessary to as the shis recail, and to decline to receive them, they have his recail, and to decline to receive the his recail, and to decline to receive the his recail, and to decline to receive the his recail, and to decline to receive them though such get possession of the scription price to the paper will be scription price to the desine to receive them, those offices, to be lax in the scription price to the dignity of the country, to permit Mr. Catacasy to cent the desine to receive them, those offices, to be an inducement to discuss the structure.

The Board of Registrars,

been relieved of further intercourse with Mr. Catacazy, and the management of the affairs has passed into the hands of a genthman entirely unobjectionable.

With Japan we continue to maintain interactions. The Cabinet of the Mikalo has, since the close of the last assion of Congress, selected citizens of the Unit & States to serve in offices of importance in several departments of government. I have reason to think that this selection is due to an appreciation of the disinterestedness of the policy which the United States have pursued towards Japan. It is our desire to

anals of at Pekin to endeavor to conclude a convention with Corea for securing the safety and humane treatment of such mariners. Admiral Rodgers was instructed to accompany him with a sufficient force to protect him in case of need. A small surveying party sent out, on reaching the coast, was treacherously attacked at a disadvant. was treacherously attacked at a disadvan-tage. Ample opportunity was given for explanation and apology for the insult. Neither came. A force was then landed. After an arduous march over a rugged and difficult country the forts from which the outrages had been committed were reduced by a gailant assault, and were destroyed. Having thus punished the criminals, and having vindicated the honor of the flag, the expedition returned, flading it impracticable, under the circumstances, to conclude the desired convention. I respectfully re-fer to the correspondence relating thereto herewith submitted, and leave the subject for such action as Congress may osee fit to

The Republic of Mexico has not yet repealed the very objectionable laws estab-lishing what is known as the "Free Zone" It is pletely furnished and equipped, to explore the unknown ocean of the north. on the frontier of the United States. toped that this may yet be done, and also that more stringent measures may be taken by that Republic for restraining lawless persons on its frontiers. I hope that Mexico by its own action will soon relieve this Government of the difficulties experiencest of a peace standard by the gradual abolition of certain grades of officers, the reduction of certain grades of officers, the reduction of certain grades of officers, the reduction of certain grades of officers.

of Central and South America continue, service of the commercial marine, are well encouragement of education, with one exception, to be cordial and

I recommended some action by Congress regarding the over-due installments under the award of the Venezuela Claims Commission of 1866. The internal dissensions of tris Government present no justification for the absence of effort to meet their solemn treaty obligations.

The ratification of an extradition treaty with Sicaragua has been exchanged. It is a subject for congratulation that the great Empire of Brazil has taken the initiatory step toward the abolition of slavery. Our relation with that empire, always codial, wik naturally be made more so by th act. It is not too much to hope that the Government of Brazil may hereafter find it for its interest, as well as intrinsically right o advance toward entire emancipation more rapidly than the present act contemplates. It is a subject for regret that the reforms in this direction, which were voluntarily promised by the statesmen of Spain, have

not been carried out in its West India colonies. The laws and regulations for the apparent aboltion of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico bave most of the laborers in bondage, with no hope of release until their lives become a burden to their employers I desire to drect your attention to the facthat citizens of the United States, or per sons claiming to be citizens of the United States, are large holders in foreign lands of this species of property forbidden by the fundamental law of their alleged country I recommend to Congress to provide, by stringent legislation, a suitable again-b the holding, owning, or dealing i in foreign lands, either as owners, hirers, or mortgagers, by citizens of the United States.

the Union" during the late unpleasantness, at the same time did a little stealness, at the same time did a little stealwithout apparent prospect of an early ter mination, cannot be other than an object of from interference in the affairs of othe Powers, naturally desire to see every country in the undisturbed enjoyment of peace, lib erty, and the bl-ssings of free institution Our naval commanders in Cuban water have been instructed, in case it should be come necessary, to spare no effort to protec the lives and property of bona fide Ameri can citizens, and to maintain the dignity o

It is hoped that all pending questions with Spain growing out of the affairs in Cuba, may be adjusted in the spirit of peace and conciliation which has hitherto guided the two Powers in their treatment of such ques

To give importance, and to add to th Japan and China, and to further sid in retaining the good opinion of those peopland to secure to the United States its share of the commerce destined to flow between those nations and the balance of the commercial world, I earnestly recommend that our American youths in each of those cour ries to serve as a part of the official famiof our ministers there. Our representative would not even then be placed upon as quality wi h the representatives of Gra Britain and of some other Powers. As now situated, our representatives in Japan and China have to depend for interpreters and translators upon natives of those countriwho know our language imperfectly, or pro cure or the occasion the services of em-ployes in foreign business tiouses, or the in-terpreters to other foreign ministers. I would also recommend liberal measure for the purpose of supporting the American

for the purpose of supporting the American lines of steamers now plying between San and having among other things the object Francisco and Japan and China, and the depriving the emancipated class of the Australian line—almost our only remaining substantial benefits of treedom, and of pre-Australian line—almost our only "emaining lines of ocean steamers—and of inc:easing their service. The national debt has been reduced to the extent of \$86,057,126 80 during the year; and by the negotiation of national bonds,

at a lower rate of interest, the interest of the public debt has been so far diminished that now the sum to be raised for the interest account is nearly \$17,000,000 less than on the 1st of March, 1869 It was highly desirable that this rapid diminution should take place, both to strengthen the credit of the country and to convince its citizens of their entire ability to meet every dollar of liability without bankruting them. But, in view of the accomplishment of these desirable ends; of the rapid develop-

ment of the resources of the country; and the amount already paid, it is not decountry should continue to be taxed in order to continue this rapid payment. therefore recommend a modification of both mend that all taxes from internal source be abolished, except those collected from in its various forms, and from stamps In readjusting the tariff I suggest that a

duced at home, but which enter largely into general consumption through articles which are manufactured at home. such as medicines compounded, etc., etc. from which very little revenue is derived, articles I recommend to be placed on the "free list." Should a further reduction prove advisable I would then recommend that it be made upon those articles which can best bear it without disturbing home production or reducing the wages of Ameri-

laid before you in the report of the Secreto Congress by the Attorney General. Albert Sidney Johnson and Col. Chas.
Drew to get the silver plate of of their coffins. Any citizen of Fredericksburg, Va., can furnish you evidence that Geren they made a fuss" about it, and then Doubleday packed "stolen property in pend day" (furniture, etc.,) in a steam-boat and shipped it North.

We will not particularize further, but We will not be part of the full of States. It is not the functionary as a diplomatic part of the full of the same, instructions. He refused to the larges of the United States. He have to the Graid but the found when the will not the early will and the full of the same will be found when the subcord of the full of the same will be found to the full of the same will be found to the full of the same will be found to the full of the same will be found to the full of the same will be found to the full of the same will be found to the full of the same will be found to the full of the same will be found when the liquid packed in human to deficials to carry them out. So also to the Inspect has done there same will be found when the subcord of the compression of those officials to carry them out. So also to the Inspect has the compression of those officials to carry them out. So also to the Inspect has the compression of these compression of those officials to carry the will not the compression of the country of the laws of the United S

tion can be met as how to give a fixe! value to our currency, that value constantly and uniformly approaching par with specie, a very desirable object will be gained.

For the operations of the army in the past year, the expense of maintaining it, the estimates for the ensuing year, and for continuing sea-coast and other improvements conducted under the supervision of the War Department, I refer you to the accompanying report of the Secretary of War.

ommendation.

The policy pursued towards the Indians has resulted favorably so far as can be judged from the limited time during which it has been in operation. Through the \*x-critions of the various societies of Christians to whom has been entrusted the execution of the various societies of Christians to who have proven recreast to the York, vice Rossevelt, resigned.

continue to maintain this disinterested and just policy with China as well as Japan. The correspondence transmitted herewith shows that there is no disposition on the part of this Government to swerve from its established course.

Prompted by a desire to put an end to the barburous treatment of our shipwrecked our sailors on the Coresa coast, I instructed our that, when the office of chief of Minister at Pekin to endeavor a conclude commend that, when the office may be filled by promotion from the grade below. I also remotion from the grade below. I also remotions in the discontinues promotions in the policy, and the Board of Commission—as authorized by the law of April 10, 1809.

By law. I recommend that the number of the staff corps be discontinued for the policy, and the Board of Commission—as authorized by the law of April 10, 1809.

The correspondence transmitted herewith shows that the number of the partial policy and the Board of Commission—as authorized by the law of April 10, 1809.

The prompted by a desire to put an end to the fixed, and that, whenever the number in any one grade falls below the number so kinds, and to partially accept civilization. They are being cared for in such a way, it is hoped, to induce those still pursuing their old habits of life to embrace the only opportunity which is left them to avoid extermination.

terial increase in the the expense of sup-porting it. This is due to the policy which tion, also, the policy of granting a territorial government to the Indians in the Indian tions of the Government during the last fast as our material will admit, of using Territor, west of Arkansas and Missouri and south of Kansas. In doing so every right guarante-d to the Indian by treaty should to occupy at once a larger extent of cruising ground, to visit more frequently the posts where the presence of our flag is desirable, and generally to discharge more efficiently the appropriate duties of the navy in time of peace without exceeding the be secured. Such a course might, in time, be the means of collecting most of the Indians, now between the Missouri and the Pacific and south of the British pussessions, into one Territory or one State. retary of the Interior has treated upon this subject at length, and I commend to you his display made at the Fair by the Mississippi number of men or the expenditure authoruggestions.

I renew my recommendation that the pub-lie lands be regarded as a heritage to our children, to be disposed of only as required. The goods which they exhibit are entirely dition to its regular service, supplied the men and officers for the vessels of the Coast for occupation and to actual settlers. Those an ornament to this ornay other State. And urvey, and has completed the surveys stready granted have been in great part disposed of in such a way as to secure access to the balance by the barriy settler who may wish to avail blusself of them. But them, whose uninagers exhibits so much exauthorized by Congress of the Isthmus of Darien and Tehuan epes, and under like authority has sent out an expedition, com-

be understood as recommending in the least degree a curtailment of what is being done by the general Government for the rior, submitted with this, will give you all the information collected and prepared for I also recommend that the promotions inpublication in regard to the consus taken suits, and cotton goods of almost every va-

Bureau of Education for the year; the is President, and Wm. Oliver, Seq., Secre-Office, and the Indian Bureau.

The report of the Commissioner of Agri- also that General A. M. West and Dr. C.M. The present cost of maintaining the navy, its cost compared with that of the preceding

culture gives the operations or his repartablic service. It is the index of the growth | various climates and solis of our vast terri | cordege, and for the best and largest display of education and of the prosperity of the tory, and to giving all useful information of Southern manufacture of Cotton and as to the method of cultivation, the plants, Woolen goods, he vigor and stability or republics. With | cereals, and other products adapted to particular localities. Quietly, but surely, the Agricultural Bureau is working a great national good, and if liberally supported. the more widely its influence will be ex appreciated. Mr. Latting, the gootheman ba tended and the less dependent we shall be coarge, will take pleasure in waiting on all upon the products of fereign countries.

The subject of compensation to the headnd, from year to year, is confidently relied Post Office Department of the G vernment

of bureaus and offici ds holding positions of responsibility, and requiring ability and character to fill properly, is one to which your attention is invited. But few of the for us to say it is abure to become a centre officials receive a compensation equal to the respectable support of a family, while their duties are such as to lavo ve millions of keepers. Heretofore the difficulty has been interest. In private life services demand to manufacture it on a sufficiently large ion of the plan for uniting the telegraphic compensation equal to the services rendered, scale to meet the demand. Mr. Latting has system. It is believed that by such a course A wise economy would distate the same

rendered. It would secure the further ad- port of the Government for the ensuing moved his factory to Wesson, weere he is the expenditures for the year just passed now prepared to meet any demand, and in-Commerce, and the one just preceding, because all these vites orders from all his numerous friends. rade, and, above all, the efforts to bring a ligures are contained in the accompanying -State Fair Reporter. reports or in those presented directly Congress. These estimates have my apinterest, are always benefitted by a rapid intercommunication. Education.the ground- proval. More than six years have elapsed since

aged by increasing the facilities to gather armies then arrayed against each other. possibly have been desired. The sun shone one for the perpetuation, the other for the provements will stimulate education. I refer you to the report of the Postmaster deneral for full details of the operations destruction of the Union, it may well be disabilities imposed by the fourteenth mated by computent judges that not less amendment should be removed. That then five thousand persons were present only imposes the disability to hold offices apon certain classes. When the purity of delivered the annual address, which was the ballot is se ure, majoricles are sure to replace with sound advice and good argu-elect officers to fleeting the views of the maa the act of Congress approved April 20. 1871, and commonly known as the Kuklux aw, in a portion of the state of South Care- jority. I do not see the advantage or prolina. The necessity of the course pursued sill be demonstrated by the report of the priety of excluding men from office merely because they were, before the rebellion, of of the andisness for the space of an hour and Committee to Investigate Southern Outrages. Under the provisions of the above ed to positions requiring them to take outhact. I issued a proclamation calling the stto support the Constitution, and admitting EDWARD PATRON WESTON

ect. I issued a proclamation carrieg the attention of the people of the United States to engibility these entertaining precisely would appear upon the grounds, and walk to the same, and declaring my reluctance the same views but of less standing in their five relies while one hour. At 1.45 o'clock communities. If may be said that the former thereby conferred upon me, except in ase of imperative necessity, but making not. The latter did not have it in their accommittee consisting of the Wharton Mr. power to do so. If they had taken the not. Thus, Green Cel. Taylor and Cel. Prover. communities. It may be said that the torhenever it should become necessary to do it cannot be doubted hey won! have brokfor the purpose of securing to all civizens on it as old the former class. If there are the United Sta es the peaceful enjoyment any great frimmais, di tinguishent above meet frim. A mentiorement the rights guaranteed to them by the all others for the part they back in opposit | bad been previously made of tion to the Government, they might, in the mile each way from the front of the july a judgment of Co. gress, be excluded from stand, making a quaster mile This subject is submitted for your careful Judges were posted at each

onsid Tallen. uninappity, not such as all true, patrioth, citizens would like to see. Social estratem was ascertained that, in nine counties of that chreats toward persons catertaining polici cal views opposed to those entertained to task was completed be immediately but he the majority of the eld citizens, prevent in powerful, embracing a sufficient portion of the inspority of the eldertizens, prevent in the citizens to control the local authority migration and the flow of much needed grounds and changed his walking suit. He and having among other things the object capital into the States lately in rebelifor. when the old citizens of these States wil take an interest to public affairs, promoimen representing their views, and tolerate the same freedom of expression god bulgat in those entertaining different political e-n

Under the provisions of the act of Confar fully realized the expectations of its ad-Under the direction of the Territorial officers a system of improvements ha-been inaugurated, by means of which Washington is rapidly becoming a city worthy of the nation's capital. The citizens of the District, having voluntarity tax d themselves to a large voluntarity tax d themselves to a large amount for the purpose giving up his morderous proposation, went or contributing to the adornment of the seal into the very civil tunings of turnishing of Government, I recommend liberal appropriations on the part of Congress, in order that the Government may bear its just share times is. How he learned the trade we do of the expense of carrying out a judicious not know, but that he is a thorough success-

portant of the Government buildings in that is certainly not excelled on side of the house city were consumed. Those burned had at Older people can that commodifies also, and ready become inadequate to the wants of the particularly just now, for Watsien has fuld ing to the near future were totally insdecareful estimate be made of the amount of surplus revenue collected under the present laws, after providing for the current expenses of the Government, the interest account, and a sinking fund, and that this surplus beyreduced in such a manner as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest for the United Total Relief Total hundred, whose criminality was ascertained erument purposes; and also an appropriate be found on hand himself. Her Walthe's to be of an inferior degree, were released too of as much money as can properly be display of boys furnishing goods. He is expended toward the erection of new build represented by Mr. D. B. Longinire. The number of immigrants, ignorant

The number, it is believed that no inno- country annually has become great, and cent per-on is now in custody. The pris-oners will be held for regular trial in the numerous and flagrant, that I suggest Congressional action for their projection. It diploma and allver medal for best suit ties of the United States were about to take Congress. I can not now state as fully as I vigor us measures to enforce the law, many desire the nature of the complaints made by persons ab-conded, and there is good ground immigrants of the treatment they receive. for supposing that all of such persons have but will endeavor to do so during the serviciated the law. A full report of what haben done under the law will be submitted should receive your attention. it has been the aim of the Administra street, New Orleans, will elicit the warm

In Utah there still remains a remnant of tion to entorce honesty and efficiency in praises of all visitors to our Fair. This new barbarism, repugnant to civilization, to de-cency, and to the laws of the United States. who has violated the trust placed in him that we are now dealing, but with their practices. They will be protected in the worship of God according to the dictates of their consciences, but they will not be permitted to violate the laws under the cloak of religiou.

They will be protected in the proper sense of the grave responsibility proper sense of the grave re It may be advisable for Congress to consider what in the execution of the laws against polgamy, is to be the status of plural wives and their of-pring. The propriety of Congress passing an enating act authorizing the Territorial Legislature of Utab to segitimize all children born prior to a time fixed in the act might be justified by its humanity to those innocent children.

This is a suggestion only, and not a recommendation.

The policy pursued fowards the Indians has resulted favorable so tar as can be induced from the limited time during which would convictions of the last two years.

Lucas, so long known as one of the leading salesmen in Capt. Watshu's salesmen in Capt. Watshu's aslesmen in Capt. Watshu's aslesmen in Capt. With such material and ample means for their business the prospects of the new firm are bright indeed, and we advise Ministance which would insure great caution in making recommendations.

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H. A. Jarvia, a carpeton by trade, committed enicide in Chicago. Monday, by outsing his throat. He was insured.

treets confided to them, and in elevating the confidence of the hones and the virtuous who, it will always be found, compri the majority of the community in which

urgently recommended a reform in the civil service of the country. In conformity with ction of can set making appropriations and for other purposes." approved March 3, 971, gave, the necessary authority to the Executive to inaugurate a civil service reform, and placed upon him the responsibil ity of doing so. Under the authority of sald net I convened a board of gentlemen eminently qualified for the work, to devise rules and regulations to effect the needed reform. Their labors are not yet complete. but it is believed that they will succeed in devising a plan which can be adopted to the I recommend liberal appropriations to great relief of the Executive, the heads of and which will redound to the true literast of the public service. At allevents the experiment shall have a fair trial.

I have thus hastily summed up the operarear, and made such suggestions as occur to me to be proper for our consideration. submit them with a confidence that your and in the best interests of the whole country. Executive Mansion, December 4 1871.

Mississippi may well be proud of the Mills Manufacturing Company of Missis-

caution should be ex-reised even in attain- terprise, skill, and energy to puting their Educational Interest may well be served money into such valuable Machinery, giving by the grant of the proceeds of the sale of cuployment to so many operatives, and public hands to settlers. I do not wish to developing the resources of the State, and manufactured goods of any grade or quality, The report of the Secretary of the Inte- from course kersey to the florest jugos and luring the year 1870; the operations of the ricty. Mr. Jno. T. Hardle, of New Orleans.

The entries made by this company are groundwork of our presperity, too much importance can not be attached to the For the best 5 or Oscaborgs; best white isbors of this Department. It is to the Jeans, all wool filling; test colors Jeans at hands of an able head, with able assistants, wool fillings; heat liney; best kersey; best all zealously devoted to introducing into 5 h bale wood knitting parts; best 5 h bale wood knitting parts; best 5 h bale all useful products adapted to any of the cotton knitting yarn; last cotton rope or

The entries by no means represent the great variety and fluoritisplay made by this visitors. Mr. Latting has also on exhibitlen a fine display of big Labor Saving Soupovercome this difficulty: by forming a part

the last hostile gun was fired between the grounds. The weather was all that could considered whether it is now time that the of visitors were all well pleased. It is estiremoved. That than five thousand persons were present.

gress approved February 21, 1871, a Terri- was a dash of four odles and won by Junger torial government was organized to the Distorict of Columbia. Its results have thus about a quarter of a mile in the rear.

system of improvements.

By the great fire in Chicago the most im-

ng these arrests, and notwithstanding the of our laws, habits, e.e., coming into our Captain worthy of a gold medal for best

The display in the Maim Building.